February 02, 2003
Presentation of the Lord

Mon., Feb. 3, 2003
Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 - 6:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 - 6:45 pm - Evening Prayer
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Girl Scouts meet
7:00 - RCIA meets in the library
7:00 - 8:30 pm -Boy Scouts meet

Tues., Feb. 04, 2003
Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee meets

Wed., Feb. 05, 2003
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
5:30 pm - Mass
6:15 - 6:45 - Youth Formation Meal
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Youth Formation classes

Thurs., Feb. 06, 2003
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., Feb. 07, 2003
Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Feb. 08, 2003
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34 (daily reading)
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Greg Sass
Blood: Bruce/Mary Johnson
Wayne/Pat Roe
Lector: Steve/Sue Colgan
Servers: Ryan Henrickson
Wesley/Tawny Richardson
Usher: Bernard/Loretta Wiehl
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Betsy Van Asma
Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson
6:00 pm - Rosary prayer in Church

Sun., Feb. 09, 2003
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Mary Antonsen
Blood: Dean Antonsen/Brenda Jacobs
Don Konechne/Judy Wilson
Lector: Donna Boner/Nick Van Asma
Servers: Kelly Cleberg/Joey Olson
Dane Schroeder
Usher: Frank Boner/Marc Jacobs
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Patty Creek
Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 - 10:15 am - Youth Formation classes
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Kevin Rohrbach
Blood: Sharon Long/Jenni Osnes
Ken/Kathy Van Asma
Lector: Jim Scherr/Scott Silbernagel
Servers: Tyler Corbine/Gina Czmowski
Taylor Rohrbach
Usher: Jim Hoag/Ron Swiatek
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Imogene Wittenhagen
11:30 am - Rosary Prayer in Church

Intentions:
Sat., Feb. 01 - For Parishioners
Sun., Feb. 02
8:00 am - Janet Waara - improved health
10:30 am - Repose of Margaret Rogers
Mon., Feb. 03 - Repose of Alfred Hulm
Wed., Jan. 29 - Healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse and abusers.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (Mk 1:21-28)

Lay Ministry Class is being formed here at OLBH. If you are interested, please call Fr. Mark as soon as possible.

Support Black and Indian Missions: The collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the US. last year, over eight and one half million dollars were contributed to the Collection and - 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the US; from the inner cities of the rural south, form the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness - 134 Dioceses received assistance form the collection. Through your gifts, you will join your sacrifice to Christ's by helping those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. Please be generous.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Last week in my "Sparks" column, I shared that one of the hopes for our parish is "Growing Our Youth Ministry". There is some interesting research supporting strong youth ministry programs in parishes.

In 1996, New Directions in Youth Ministry offered the first data on a national level specifically on Catholic Youth Ministry. "The study is really good news for our church because it shows that the adolescents who participate in parish youth ministry programs identify faith and moral formation as a significant contribution to their lives, have a profound sense of commitment to the Catholic Church, attend Sunday Mass regularly, and show continual growth while they remain involved in youth programs. These are positive signs that the Church's investment in ministry with adolescents is making a difference in their lives and in the life of the Church".

Search Institute out of Minneapolis Minnesota has surveyed more than a quarter of a million adolescents in 450 communities across the United States. Search Institute through their surveys has identified forty essential building blocks or assets for positive adolescent development. Something that really strikes me in the results of the Search Institute's research is that it can have a tremendous impact in the lives of our parish, families, schools and communities and our young people.

The research states "that families can be and should be the most powerful generators of developmental assets; assets are more likely to blossom if they are nurtured simultaneously by families, schools youth organizations, neighborhoods, religious institutions, health care providers and in their informal settings in which adults an youth interact; everyone in the community has a role to play". (Renewing the Vision Document pages 6-7).

This research calls all of us to work together as a parish community in a comprehensive way to touch the hearts of our young people as we walk with them as Disciples of Christ.

Prayer Corner:
Please remember in your daily prayers:
Jo Langlee - improved health
Everett Collings - improved health
Elaine Van Dee - improved health
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Marge Schaub - improved health
Vera Gilbert - repose
Robin Stahly - peace
Evelyn Richardson
Elinor Knight - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health

Youth Formation Happenings:

See insert in this weekend's bulletin. Or check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on Youth and then click on newsletter.

Upcoming Youth Activities:
Feb. 2 - "Growing Our Youth Ministry" program - 9:15 am
Feb. 9 - NCYC Fundraising meeting for parents and students interested in going on trip in Nov. 2003.
Feb. 12 & 16 - No Youth Formation Classes
Feb. 23 - Teacher Appreciation Dinner - 6:00 pm., Church Hall
Feb. 24 - OLBH Family Skate Night - 6:00 - 8:30 pm. at Rapid Skate. $3.50 per person.

Brenda needs CLEAN, 2 liter clear plastic pop bottles for a VBS project. Please put them in the box in the gathering area of the church.

The 6th Grade Class will be going to the Wesleyan Nursing Home on Wednesday. We will be leaving at 6:45 pm and returning around 8:00 pm. Please remember your permission slips. Parents, we are looking for drivers. Please call Greg or Nancy Sass at 348-2213 if you can drive or have questions.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Feb. Ministry Schedule: is ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please look for your schedule there this weekend.

2002 Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please look for your 2003 contribution envelopes if you haven't picked yours up yet on the same table.

Calling All Nimble Keyboard Fingers: If you have the piano and/or organ skills to share with your church community, but have never played for a mass before, now's the time to see if Music Ministry is for you! Call Lorraine at 787-9239 to check it out!

Rosary After Masses: A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

Refrigerator Needed: The youth in the parish are in need of a good used refrigerator to keep pop in for an honor system pop sale. All proceeds will be used for youth functions. If you have one, please call Pat Roe at 787-5168.

Necklace Found: in Souper Bowl Collection last weekend. Call office at 787-5168 to identify.

If you have never been to a Polka Mass, here is your chance: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 at 5:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sturgis. Celebrating the Anniversaries of Frank & Cecilia Keller & Ed & Virginia Klein. A German meal will be served after mass for a "Fund Raiser" for the Aloysius Catholic Cemetery. Cost of the meal is a free will offering. Come and Join in the fun!

STEWARDSHIP Jan. 25-26, 2003

General Collections:

Loose-	$696.83
Envelopes-	$2,603.00
Votive-	$7.00
Student -	$26.27
Directory -	$30.00
Cable TV reimb. -	$25.19
Youth Group Inc. -	$151.75
Building Fund-	$210.00
Seminarian Fund-	$1037.00
	$4,787.04

Diocesan News:

The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Family Life Ministries is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese. It begins on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register. For info/pre-registration, call Janece Reiman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Five Day Intensive Retreat: **a live -in experience -** a time to deepen your practice of centering Prayer in an atmosphere of community support and profound silence. It begins at 6:30 pm Feb. 5. A $75.00 non-refundable fee with registration is due by Jan. 28, 2003. Offering of $200.00 covers food and lodging. For information, call Sr. Marmion at 343-2688. Pre-Registration is necessary.

The Annual Married Sweethearts Mass and Dinner/Dance will be Saturday, Feb. 8. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on Fifth St. in Rapid City. A dinner and dance follows at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost: $35.00 per couple. For information or to register, call Ginny at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Engaged Encounter Weekend for engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship will be held Feb. 14-16, at St. Martin's Community Center. For further information, call Greg & Connie Forstner, 341-6032. To register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck, 341-7883. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 7.

Marriage Encounter Weekends are a time for married couples to examine their lives together - to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. The next weekend is Feb. 14-16 in Sioux Falls, SD. We would encourage all couples interested in attending to register early. Deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 7. For info. call Curt and Rochelle Lauret - 605-362-9145 or to register call Noel & Mary Lace, 605-334-0485.

Open House at St. Martin Monastery:
In observance of World Day for Consecrated Life, The Benedictine Sisters invite you to an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm., and the celebration of Vespers of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at 4:30 pm.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages: A weekend away to "rediscover" yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Although no weekends are scheduled locally, there will be two offered in the region of Feb. 21-23. The first weekend will be held in Denver, CO. The contact couple is Jeff & Dianne Johnson, 303-833-0958. The second weekend will be held in Schuyler, NE and the contact couple is Birger & Connie Benson, 308-381-2672.

Support Group for Separated, Divorced and Widowed (Level I), is a 9-week support group for all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation, divorce or death of a spouse. It will begin on Mar. 6 and continue through May 8. Sessions usually run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, but will begin at 6:30 the first night at St. Therese in Rapid City. Fee: $25.00. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Fr. Feb. 28. For further information, contact Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Rapid City Catholic School System is accepting applications for the full time position of School Financial Administrator. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Accounting with one to three years experience in the accounting field. Familiarity with Federal Education regulations preferred. Positive communication skills required. Salary range of $22,000 - 28,000 DOE. Please send letter of application and resume to: Barb Honeycutt, Principal, St. Elizabeth Seton School431 Oakland St., Rapid City, SD. 57701.

Community Events:

Black Hawk Fire Dept. Explorer Post is holding a Pancake Feed on Sunday, Feb. 9.

For the Ride Home
Presentation of the Lord
February 02, 2003

Scripture

- Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. (Malachi 3:1)
- Lift up your heads, O gates; rise up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter. (Psalm 24:7)
- Now since the children share in blood and flesh, he likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. (Hebrews 2:14,15)
- "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Luke 2:29-32)

Reflection

- Can fear subject you to slavery? Have you ever had an irrational fear of something unknown? Did this take on too big a part of your consciousness?
- Is Christ the answer you seek to remove your fear? Is Christ "the messenger of the covenant whom you desire?"
- Once Samuel hold Christ to his breast is there anything else he seeks but to go in peace? How do you hold the Christ to your breast and go in peace?

Face the world as you would face a tumultuous and tempestuous sea. Sail across this world in the boat of your own interior peacefulness, without losing sight of the harbor. When the strong winds of desires try to take hold of you, call for help and awake Christ sleeping in the cabin of your heart. (St. Augustine)

Did You Know...that the Souper Bowl collection was $124.00! The youth planning team voted to give the money to Love INC of the Black Hills. Love INC is a ministry that gets churches to work together by bringing church volunteers alongside people in their place of need.